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HOUSE BILL 18-1080

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(None),

House Committees
Transportation & Energy

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING DEVELOPMENT OF A COLORADO CLIMATE LEADERSHIP
102 AWARDS PROGRAM.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill adds the duty to develop a Colorado climate leadership awards program to the responsibilities of the climate change position. The program will award organizations and individuals that provide leadership in response to climate change.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-20-111, **amend**
3 (2) as follows:

4 **24-20-111. Climate change position created - duties - report.**

5 (2) The duties of the position created pursuant to subsection (1) of this
6 section include, at a minimum:

7 (a) Development and periodic update of a climate action plan or
8 similar document that sets forth a strategy, including specific policy
9 recommendations, that the state could use to address climate change and
10 reduce its greenhouse gas emissions; ~~and~~

11 (b) Collaboration with other entities regarding climate change
12 preparedness studies; AND

13 (c) DEVELOPMENT OF A COLORADO CLIMATE LEADERSHIP AWARDS
14 PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM WILL RECOGNIZE OUTSTANDING
15 ORGANIZATIONAL AND INDIVIDUAL LEADERSHIP IN RESPONSE TO CLIMATE
16 CHANGE. THE PERSON WHO HOLDS THE POSITION CREATED IN SUBSECTION
17 (1) OF THIS SECTION MAY COLLABORATE WITH A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE
18 ENTITY COMMITTED TO ADDRESSING THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE.
19 THE AWARD REQUIREMENTS MUST BE BASED ON OBJECTIVE SCIENTIFIC
20 CRITERIA DESIGNED TO MEASURE THE ACTUAL OR ANTICIPATED EFFECT OF
21 SPECIFIC ACTIONS INTENDED TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GASES AND
22 EMISSIONS. TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN AWARD, AN ENTITY MUST HAVE A
23 PHYSICAL LOCATION IN COLORADO, AND AN INDIVIDUAL MUST RESIDE IN
24 COLORADO. THE PERSON WHO HOLDS THE POSITION CREATED IN
25 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS,
26 GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE
27 PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (2)(c). THE PERSON WHO HOLDS THE

1 POSITION CREATED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION MUST ACCEPT AND
2 CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING AWARDS:

3 (I) AN ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD RECOGNIZING
4 ORGANIZATIONS ADOPTING COMPREHENSIVE GREENHOUSE GAS
5 INVENTORY AND EMISSION REDUCTION GOALS;

6 (II) AN INDIVIDUAL LEADERSHIP AWARD RECOGNIZING PERSONS
7 WHO ENGAGE PEERS AND PARTNERS IN RESPONSE TO CLIMATE CHANGE;

8 (III) A SUPPLY CHAIN LEADERSHIP AWARD RECOGNIZING
9 ORGANIZATIONS ADOPTING COMPREHENSIVE GREENHOUSE GAS
10 INVENTORY AND EMISSION REDUCTION GOALS IN AN ORGANIZATION'S
11 SUPPLY CHAIN;

12 (IV) A GOAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECOGNIZING ORGANIZATIONS
13 THAT PUBLICLY REPORT AND ACHIEVE GREENHOUSE GAS AND EMISSION
14 REDUCTION GOALS; AND

15 (V) AN INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIP AWARD RECOGNIZING
16 COLLABORATIONS THAT SET MEASURABLE GOALS FOR GREENHOUSE GAS
17 REDUCTION.

18 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
19 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
20 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
21 8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2018); except that, if a
22 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
23 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
24 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
25 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
26 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
27 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.